

MILLIONS TO SPREAD LIES

Germans Circulate "Whispering Propaganda," Including Attacks on President.

IS DIRECTED FROM SPAIN

London and South America Flooded With Book Which Likens United States to Vampire—Lies About Rainbow Division.

Washington.—The German propaganda was never busier in the United States than at the present time. This fact has been established by agents of the government, and energetic methods to combat this sinister peril are now being carried out. Not only is the propaganda, which is operated from headquarters in Spain, working day and night to cause trouble in this country, but it is also working just as hard to discredit the government of the United States in Mexico and Central and South America, where there has recently appeared for free distribution a book entitled "El Vampiro del Continente," the vampire of the continent referred to being this country.

An official of the federal government, one of whose duties brings him into contact with German propaganda in all parts of the world, said the Germans were spending hundreds of millions of dollars to spread discontent, particularly among the uneducated people in all the countries of the allies, their activities including among other schemes a concerted and vicious attack, wherever possible, on President Wilson, Premier Lloyd George and other high officials of the allied governments.

Worked for Years on Scheme. "We know that for years before the outbreak of war in 1914 the German government worked to perfect its propaganda arm. In Germany they called into the service of the state for this purpose the great psychologists of the country, the big newspaper men, the university professors, trade experts, and even novelists and dramatists. Agents were sent into every country in the world to study the people, until the government files in Berlin contained complete data regarding the peculiarities and susceptibilities of all people with whom Germany had reason to anticipate a clash.

"Up to a few months ago the propaganda concentrated against England in an effort to isolate that nation. Every neutral country in the world was flooded with false information regarding England and her purposes in the war. Now the attack is switching from England to the United States. Every possible effort to poison the minds of the people in certain parts of the country is being resorted to, the effort being especially vicious in those parts of the country where the percentage of efficiency is greatest, and among the negroes. The special story which is being whispered over the country—and we are the victims of what is known as the 'whispering propaganda'—is that this is a war of the wealthy classes, and that the president plunged the country into the struggle to 'save the millionaires' as well as to safeguard America's huge loans and credits to the allied countries.

"We have even established the fact that the propaganda has penetrated into the mountain fastnesses of the Carolinas and Georgia, where the mountaineers have been led to believe that another civil war is imminent. Lies About Rainbow Division.

"The disaster story has also been worked to a finish in all parts of the country. The Rainbow division has been picked out as the victim of this phase of the propaganda, because it represents all sections of the country, and a disaster which overwhelmed that command would have its effect in all parts of the nation, and not in some particular section.

"This is the source of all those terrible rumors to the effect that this or that regiment in the Rainbow division has been annihilated. "South America at this time is being inundated with a pamphlet entitled 'El Vampiro del Continente,' which is perhaps the most vicious attack on a nation ever published, and the nation in this instance is the United States.

"Some months ago there was sent to South America for circulation a little officially prepared document entitled 'Why America Went to War.' Instead of making friends for us the book lost them, and an investigation was ordered. This investigation led to the discovery that the Germans had got hold of the genuine documents, after which they proceeded to substitute an edition of their own. The spurious edition was the same as the American, with the exception that the Germans inserted a preface.

"The preface was cleverly written, and to the ordinary person read as if it had been prepared by our government. But the statements in the preface did not bear out the facts in the rest of the book and so instead of believing what we said thousands of people who read the book came to the conclusion that we were lying. Proper steps are now being taken to counteract this work of the enemy propaganda.

"In the South American countries the Germans have bought up numerous newspapers, which they employ to spread their propaganda."

ANZAC HERO'S SIGHT RESTORED

Australian Soldier, "Blinded for Life," Can See Again.

STORY READS LIKE FICTION

Two Years of Darkness Ended Abruptly When Washington Specialist Discovers That Dislocated Vertebrae Caused Trouble—Now Anxious to Rejoin His Anzac Comrades in the Trenches.

The gas-cloud, the bayonet thrust, and the bullet wound have caused many a repetition in the war of the familiar story of the "Light that Failed." But, among the thousands of combatants whose blindness will ever through their lives prove a poignant sacrifice is one who almost miraculously has recovered his sight. And, as an inspiring sequel to the story of his physical rehabilitation, the victim has announced his intention of going back to the trenches.

It was in the fierce fighting before Gallipoli in 1915 that Thomas Skehill, a signaler in the Anzac forces, was instantly blinded by the blast of an exploding shell. Months of service had given Skehill a deep insight into the motives that had induced his comrades to sacrifice gloriously their lives, incapacitated for further fighting, he sought to preach the gospel of the allied effort from the lecture platform and through the press. Although barely over his majority—he had enlisted at the age of nineteen—he soon became known as a powerfully effective lecturer.

In America to Aid the Red Cross. Recently he left Australia, where his name had become a household word, to come to America for a series of lectures in the interests of the Red Cross. His first addresses at San Francisco were heard by more than 150,000 people. He met with similar successes in Reno, Salt Lake City, Denver and finally in the national capital.

Although suffering from his physical disabilities, Skehill announced his intention of inaugurating an individual



Thomas Skehill.

drive with the object of raising a million dollars for the Red Cross. He had been afflicted with violent headaches for more than a month. In San Francisco he had been obliged to go to a hospital, in Reno he had bled nearly to death with hemorrhages, and in Washington he suffered greatly from pains in his neck.

When His Sight Returned. A Washington specialist found that the vertebrae at the base of Skehill's neck had been dislocated in three places, presumably by the shock that had blinded him. A simple operation was undertaken, and as the vertebrae were snapped back into position the sight returned to the soldier's eyes.

As the realization came to Skehill that the darkness that had hung over him for more than two years had been dispelled, he became seized with an ecstatic joy that nearly unbalanced his mind. His mind became a blank concerning the years that had elapsed since his injury, and he imagined himself back in the bayonet charge in which he had been wounded. His condition became so acute that he was removed to a hospital, but after a night's sleep he regained his mental poise.

The soldier-poet will try to rejoin his Anzac comrades in the trenches overseas.

BAN ON FOREIGN SIGNS.

Ohio Town Rules All Must Be in English Language.

A ban on foreign signs has been placed by the city council of Martins Ferry, O. At a meeting of that body members declared there were several places about the city where signs appeared in foreign languages and an ordinance was passed making it unlawful to put up signs in any other than the American language.

CLEAN THE ROADSIDES

Attention of country residents of Christian county outside incorporated towns, is hereby called to the following order of the Fiscal Court and the necessity of complying with same:

Christian County Fiscal Court.

June Term, 1918.

Under authority and by an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, passed at its 1918 session and being Chapter 143 of the 1918 acts of the General Assembly, it is hereby ordered by the Fiscal Court of Christian county, Kentucky, that every owner, controller and manager of lands bordering and abutting on the public highways of this county, for the distance which their said land so abuts and borders, to clear away, remove and carry from alongside the public highways all bushes, weeds, shrubs and overhanging limbs of trees and all other such obstructions along such highways and to keep all hedge fences along such highways so trimmed and cut back, that same at no time shall become more than five feet high, and in obedience with said act this order will be carried out between the 1st day of July and the twentieth day of August of each year hereafter.

J. H. Dillman, Road Engineer for Christian county for this year and any Road Engineer that may hereafter be in office in this county will for at least two consecutive weeks before said first day of July of this year and of each year hereafter, publish in some newspaper published in and for Christian county, and will give notice by handbill posted in not less than ten conspicuous places in each precinct outside of an incorporated town, the requirements of this order and of said act of the said General Assembly and the duties incumbent on such persons as own, control and manage lands bordering and

REX MONDAY

PARAMOUNT COMPANY PRESENTS

WALLACE REID

—IN—

"THE HOSTAGE"

THIS IS SAID TO BE ONE OF MR. REID'S BEST PRODUCTIONS. AND A PICTURE THAT WILL PLEASE BOTH YOUNG AND OLD. AD-MISSION 5 CENTS AND 10 CENTS. WAR TAX INCLUDED.

—COMING TUESDAY—

Pearl White and Antonio Moreno in "THE HOUSE OF HATE"

ALSO AN ADDED ATTRACTION. FOX SUNSHINE COMEDY. "A SUN OF A GUN."

EXTRA ATTRACTION TUESDAY WORLD CO. PRESENTS

Montagu Love, Madge Evans in "VENGEANCE"

AN ASTONISHING, AMAZING, TREMENDOUSLY ENTERTAINING PRODUCTION. INTENSELY INTERESTING THROUGHOUT. SUPERBLY PRESENTED—WEDNESDAY ONLY.

abutting on the public highways. All penalties for the non-performance of this order will be governed by said act of the General Assembly. G. H. CHAMPLIN, Judge.

For age and want save while you may.

Friday was the longest day of the year.

DR. BEAZLEY

—SPECIALIST—

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

A Furnace With No Pipes

Think of it! Stands in the cellar directly under one register and pours heat up through all the house. Burns to the farthest corner and maintains a temperature there but two or three degrees less than in the room where the register is.

Very Economical. —————

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REX MONDAY.

WALLACE REID PLAYS IN "THE HOSTAGE."

Wallace Reid will make his first appearance in a Paramount production, under the selective star series booking plan, in a picturization of Beulah Marie Dix's striking story, "The Hostage," produced under the direction of Robert Thornby.

Mr. Reid plays a heroic part in this production—the type of role that has made him the idol of so many thousands of movie fans. He is the son of the leader of an invading army and has been forced to remain with the enemy as a hostage for his father's good conduct as the invading army withdraws from the alien territory. How he falls in love with the daughter of his captor and refrains from breaking his parole even under the most trying circumstances forms the theme of this highly interesting story.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

(Furnished by Whitfield Bros., Odd Fellows Bldg.)

June 22, 1918.

Corn—	July	143 1/4	140	142 1/4	144 1/4
	Aug	146 1/4	147 1/4	145 1/4	146 1/4
Oats—	July	72 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
	Aug	69 1/2	69 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
Pork—	Sept	42.80		42.80	
	Sept	25.20	25.20	25.20	25.20
Lard—	Sept	23.30	23.40	23.30	23.35
Bonds.	Lib 3 1/2	99.50		99.50	
	Lib 4 1/2	93.86		93.98	
	Lib 4 3/4	95.78		96.00	
Louisville Live Stock.	Cattle—Receipts	250; dull, unchanged.			
	Hogs—Receipts	3800; 5c lower, tops \$16.20.			
	Sheep—Receipts	4800, steady \$12.00 down. Lambs unchanged.			

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Only 15c

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20c 25c 30c

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Home Journal

1917—Skirt and Middy Blouse combined in one pattern for a serviceable sport dress and can be had in Ladies' or Misses' sizes.

Sold by
FRANKEL'S BUSY STORE
Incorporated.

An American troop transport, for in ocean lanes traversed by sugar-laden ships between Cuban and American ports has so increased marine insurance that the international sugar committee has announced an increase in the price of imported raw sugar.

FOR SALE—A very select line of cut flowers in roses and carnations at METCALFE'S Greenhouse. It

Orders taken for Victrola and Records.

Auto Owners Get
Sun Ray Lenses
\$2.00 Per Pair

These conform with the Kentucky Laws.
CAYCE-YOST CO.
Incorporated.

Special Paint Sale!

PURE LEAD, ZINC AND OIL PAINT

At considerably less than wholesale cost today. We have just a small lot of this paint in stock. Good colors and a first class paint.

\$2.50

PER GALLON

Don't put off buying paint this year. You can buy this paint and protect your buildings, as well add to the appearance of your whole neighborhood. You can't afford to let your buildings run down—they need all the protection that good paint can give them.

Now is The Time to Save on Paint

Cayce-Yost Co.

Incorporated.